



# CITY OF CARLSBAD

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Office of the Chief of Police

### NEWS FROM THE CITY OF CARLSBAD POLICE DEPARTMENT

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#### **Carlsbad Police Makes Arrest in Front Porch Thefts Series**

Carlsbad, CA – On March 27 the City of Carlsbad Police Department arrested two men thought to be responsible for a series of thefts from front porches, residential burglaries and vehicle burglaries in Carlsbad. The suspects, James Dorman born 9/30/83 and Victor Alaniz born 10/30/77, were arrested after a residential burglary on Calle San Blas in Carlsbad.

On March 27 at 11:58 a.m., a resident called the police department regarding suspicious activity at a neighbor's vacant house. It was reported that Dorman and Alaniz rang the doorbell, proceeded through the side gate and entered the house from the rear. Numerous Carlsbad Police Officers arrived at the address and took the two men into custody.

An earlier report documented the same two suspects removing property from a truck bed parked at the Extended Stay Inn on Grand Ave. in Carlsbad.

Dorman resides on Phillips Way in Vista. Carlsbad Police Detectives arrested 9 suspects at this address on Jan. 11 thought to be involved in the same series. Alaniz is on parole. There might be as many as 19 cases in this series. The cases span the first three months of 2012.

An additional suspect, Saul Tellez born 6/20/1970, was arrested by Oceanside Police Department on March 26. Tellez was arrested for crimes similar to those occurring in Carlsbad. All three men are still in custody at the Vista Detention Facility.

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